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Current Events and Opinions.

The Tories are indignant because Mr. Blake has sent $500, which he drew as extra parliamentary indemnity, to be given in prizes at the agricultural fair in his county. They say that if he had no right to the money he should not have taken it, and when he took it he was under no obligation to give it away. Quite true. But if Mr. Blake had a right to it and took it, it was his own and he had a right to give it away as well as a right to keep it. Tory members are not obliged to follow his example in giving money away because he followed their example in taking it.—*Hamilton Times.*

Whether Riel is a fanatic or a madman, he is more likely to hurt the government by dying on the scaffold than by continuing to live as an insane patient. Dead on the gallows, he will at once attain the dignity and influence of a martyr, and his memory may prove much more formidable than his living self did. It is to be presumed that the Canadian government will realize the impolicy of proceeding to extremities in such a case, and if they reprieve Riel and at the same time redress the wrongs of the Half-breeds, the danger of further uprisings in the North-west will be practically at an end.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The recommendation of Riel to mercy is one that the Canadian government can hardly disregard either in conscience or in prudence. They have themselves admitted the reality of the grievances alleged by the settlers whom Riel led into rebellion. They can assent to the execution of Riel only upon the pretext that the insurrection was unnecessary to secure the redress of these grievances. But they have really deprived themselves of this pretext by taking, after the insurrection broke out, measures for the redress of these grievances that they had not taken before. It would be solemn trifling to treat this case as an ordinary crime, with regard to which "the law must take its course," even if the jury had not recommended Riel to mercy. Inasmuch as that recommendation was made, the government have no excuse for failing to avoid a serious political blunder.—*N. Y. Times.*

The pluckiest man who never failed to see the signs of the times and fought against fate is Mr. John Roach, who, in his old age, has had to succumb to a principle in which he was an earnest believer. He could not believe but that protection was a panacea for all commercial ills, even for a nation's shipping trade, and he went on gallantly building ships and making efforts to sail them after the whole mercantile marine of his country had disappeared from the sea. What a difference between him and that shrewd sea-king, Commodore Vanderbilt, who owned one of the largest fleets that was anywhere possessed in private hands, but who, when the Morrill tariff passed, took immediate steps to dispose of all his ocean tonnage and invest his means in railways. If we have men still in Canada who are fighting Mr. John Roach's fight over again they will find that protection succeeds best in one thing, and that is in driving the shipping of the country from the seas.—*Montreal Witness.*

Canada owes General Middleton a debt of gratitude that cannot be paid by the $20,000 voted to him by parliament. The duty that he was sent to discharge was one of extreme difficulty. The long marches, the lack of efficient transport service, the nature of the ground on which he had to fight, as well as the character of the foe and their mode of fighting, made the duty of the brave old Englishman sufficiently trying and dangerous to task the patience and skill of the best English officers. Add to all this the fact that nine out of every ten of his men had never smelt powder in any more dangerous place than a review, and we may have some idea of what Middleton had to do. How the bravest of men may act under fire is something that nobody can tell until the trial is made. One has to become used to being shot at before he can take the operation coolly. For his humane efforts to save the lives of our citizen soldiers, and put down the insurrection with the minimum of bloodshed, Middleton deserves the thanks of every good citizen. A bayonet charge at Fish Creek to "clean out the ravine" and a dash on Batoche the first day, might seem very brilliant to those safely at home; but the result would have been vacant chairs in many more households. The bravery of the old Englishman is beyond all praise. Time and again he exposed himself to the most deadly fire, simply to inspire his troops with courage.—*Canada Presbyterian.*

Somewhat Mixed.

The Winnipeg *Manitoban* of July 25th publishes the following information about British Columbia, which shows that its ideas are about as mistified as our atmosphere has been during the past week. Any person who locates English Bay midway between Port Moody and Coal Harbor must be well able to instruct the people on British Columbia affairs. Here is the report; "Mr. Joseph Wolf, the well-known auctioneer, who went out to British Columbia last fall to boom the town site of the Canadian Pacific Railway terminus, returned to the city yesterday. A reporter waited on him this morning to get his impressions regarding the Pacific province. After Mr. Wolf went out some dispute arose as to which place should be the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was to have been Coal Harbor sure, but during the delay occasioned to Mr. Hamilton, of the C. P. R., by the snow blockade last winter, speculators bought up large tracts of land in and about that place. About that time the local legislature was sitting, and in consequence of the action of the speculators was not able to grant the Canadian Pacific Railway the 6,000 acres required for terminal facilities. Then there is a military reserve, which occupies considerable of the water front at English Bay, which is now proposed as the terminus, and there is a dispute as to whether it belongs to the Dominion or provincial government. If to the Dominion government, the Canadian Pacific Railway can get it easily; but as the members of the local government have land about Coal Harbor, and are anxious to have the terminus located there, they will not vote the reserve to the C. P. R. if they can help it. The syndicate of speculators that bought the land at Coal Harbor, since they have observed that the company would probably make the terminus at English Bay, have offered the C. P. R. terms and tried to make an arrangement with the company, but Mr. Van Horne has not displayed an inclination to treat with them. As to the relative merits of English Bay and Coal Harbor, Mr. Wolf thinks English Bay infinitely the better place. It is midway between Port Moody and Coal Harbor, and offers all the shipping and other advantages that are required. As to Port Moody, Mr. Wolf says it would never be made the terminus, as there is a constant fog about the harbor. Had the site been put on the market last winter there was a very large amount of capital, which was seeking investment, would have been thrown in, but much of this has been carried away. Nothing will now be done, in the matter, Mr. Wolf says, for two or three months. He will go out again when the site is put on the market. As to the prospects of the country, Mr. Wolf says that while the climate is glorious, the agricultural resources of the country are limited, and the place can never attain the position to which Manitoba is steadily hastening. Victoria is the most beautifully located city in the world, but the worst governed. There is no system of drainage and the people vetoed a bylaw for $70,000 introduced by the new council to perfect a waterworks system. The people are parsimonious, lazy and unenterprising. They sleep half the time and shut up their places of business to attend a race, or on the slightest provocation. Sunday is not observed at all. Living is very high there, eggs in winter being 75 cts. a dozen, and chickens $1.25 each, other articles accordingly. A very ordinary house rents for $30 or $40 a month. The people of British Columbia have an inveterate dislike to strangers, and especially Winnipeggers. Mr. Wolf looks the better of his trip."

Coming Westward.

The Northern Pacific railway company are erecting a massive bridge between the cities of Duluth and Superior to connect their main line with the Ashland branch. The construction of this bridge is part of a programme in railway circles to form a connection at Sault Ste. Marie with the Grand Trunk of Canada and the railway system of Michigan. The Grand Trunk railway some time ago projected an extension of their Midland system to Sault Ste. Marie, where connection is made with the Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette road, which is now completed to Humboldt, leaving but a short gap from Humboldt to Ashlands, the present most easterly terminus of the Northern Pacific. This will form another through line from Eastern Canada to the American and Canadian Northwest on the Pacific coast. The difference in distance by this route as against the present lines by way of Chicago will bring Montreal about four hundred miles nearer to this city.

Macoun's Interesting Discoveries.

Professor Macoun, whose geological survey party is at work in the mountains between British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, speaks very highly of the work the party is accomplishing. They have discovered over one hundred species of birds in the mountains, forty or fifty of which were not before known to exist north of the boundary. The specimens of flora secured are numerous and valuable, three species discovered are as yet, the professor believes, unknown to science; a large number of animals have been shot, including a Chief Mountain hare, a little animal eight inches long. The professor notes that while the lakes east of the summit are full of fish, those immediately west of it have no fish at all. The Kicking Horse river and lake are, for instance, totally devoid of piscatorials.

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, August 19, 1885.

Mr. Thomas White, of Montreal, has entered the federal cabinet as minister of the interior. Although not conspicuous for statesmanship, Mr. White is a great deal more able than some who have already held cabinet positions of equal responsibility. There are other cabinet changes near at hand, but how many and of what kind are still matters of mere conjecture.

The finding of the official enquiry in the steamboat collision case has been virtually the same as that of the coroner's jury. Capt. Insley, they say, is the person to whose carelessness the accident was due. We must accept this double verdict as correct, although it will greatly surprise those who know Capt. Insley's official habits. It is well, however, that the investigation has resulted in a definite conclusion. Steamboat collisions are matters of too serious a kind to pass unnoticed, and if Capt. Insley is to blame for the late disaster the punishment recommended by the commissioners is remarkably light for such an offence.

The Queen's speech at the prorogation of the imperial parliament contained very little of public interest. It begins by referring to the Soudan expedition, and contains the gratifying announcement that El Mahdi is dead. This announcement has been made several times already in the newspapers, but it has likewise been contradicted, and the public seemed to be in doubt as to whether the old fanatic was dead or not. The queen confirms the report, and in this respect at least her speech is valuable. But it wouldn't surprise any person to find that El Mahdi isn't dead at all, but is only putting up another case of fraud upon her unsuspecting majesty.

"That Victoria will continue to be the metropolis of the province and the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, no one will venture to dispute." So says Mr. R. T. Williams in a letter to the *Colonist*. But we do venture to dispute it. At the present moment Victoria may fairly be called the metropolis of the province, but it would puzzle the most ingenious dreamer to discover how any person, especially such a sensible person as Mr. R. T. Williams, could assert that it is the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway! The present terminus is at Port Moody, and the future terminus for all time to come must necessarily be on the mainland. The gulf is too wide to be bridged, and there is not likely to be trade enough in the next hundred years to justify the construction of a tunnel between us and the island. Perhaps Mr. Williams will be good enough to explain definitely whereabouts they have got the C. P. R. terminus located in Victoria.

A Cheerful Prospect.

Crop reports from eastern and central Canada are extremely encouraging. Every year the officers of the Grand Trunk Railway make a careful estimate of the probable yield, and the result is a very accurate index to the actual yield. The report this year, just published, is peculiar inasmuch as it mentions no place in Canada where the crops are bad. The area of wheat is larger than usual, and the yield quite an advance over last year. From Manitoba and the North-west, similar reports have come. There the statistics are gathered by the C. P. R., and the substance of the report is that the acreage sown is larger than last year and the yield promises to be better. With good crops the people of Canada may look forward to a considerable improvement in trade. Agriculture is undoubtedly the country's chief source of wealth. Good crops mean employment for everybody in the harvest fields, work for the railways during fall and winter, and cargoes for our ships. It also means largely increased purchasing powers on the part of agriculturists, who are the principal consumers, and the putting into circulation of a large amount of money. When the farmer prospers, every person in the country experiences the effects of his prosperity.

The Coming Shows.

It has already been announced that the annual exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held in this city on the 1st and 2nd of next October, and from an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the Chilliwhack exhibition has been fixed for the 29th of September. Both these exhibitions have become established institutions, and both seem to be growing steadily in public favor. And so they should. We are afraid the importance of such exhibitions is sometimes underestimated. Persons look at the labor and annoyance and expense which will be encountered in preparing for an exhibition and reaching the grounds, and they begin to set against these the probable amount of prizes. If the receipts are not likely to be greater than the expenditure, the farmer comes to the conclusion that he will stay at home. In this age of money-making we are too apt to measure everything by a standard of dollars and cents. But this sometimes leads us to the adoption of principles that will not stand before the light of close scrutiny. It is possible to be penny wise when we are pound foolish. In a new country the embarrassments standing in the way of agricultural exhibitions are sometimes extremely aggravating. But these things ought not to discourage us. Either we must address ourselves to the task of overcoming the difficulties, or the enterprise must be abandoned. There cannot be a successful exhibition where there is not a determination on the part of farmers to support it heartily even if it may happen to cost them something. The benefits derived from such gatherings should by no means be measured by the prize-money; but the prize-money itself very largely depends upon the patronage bestowed upon the show. If the show is poor, the patronage will be small, and the prize-money will be disappointing. With a first-class exhibit, however, we may look for a large attendance and the society's treasury will be in a condition to reward handsomely those who are worthy of its rewards. But the chief object of agricultural exhibitions is to instruct the farmers and stimulate them to greater and more intelligent efforts at improvement. Some men are content to plod on in the old beaten track in which their ancestors went for centuries. Improved methods and improved implements they regard with aversion, and spurn as newfangled notions. These people, if true to their principles, would be found to-day with wooden ploughs to loosen the earth and sickles to reap the grain. In the face of rapid advancement about them they would be quickly pushed out of the contest and sent to the wall. But the successful farmer despises nothing that may promise results better than his present appliances are able to accomplish. He has his eye upon every improvement in agricultural machinery and every discovery in agricultural science. He captures every useful thought and contrivance and puts it in harness for the development of his own schemes. The person who to-day sneers at "scientific farming" displays his ignorance and pig-headedness. Some of the most miserable failures in agriculture may be labelled "scientific farming," but they are counterfeits. True science is not less valuable to the agriculturist than it is to the miner or the meteorologist, but the spurious article is worse than worthless. The association of farmers at annual exhibitions is one of the best methods of promoting correct ideas and methods in agriculture. Here the results of different methods are placed side by side, and a comparison of them will be of the greatest benefit. An opportunity is also offered, such as seldom occurs, for the interchange of opinions respecting matters pertaining to agriculture and stock raising —opinions based upon practical results that are right at hand for examination. We hope the farmers, and stock raisers, and manufacturers, and artists, and all others whose interest it is to aid in the development of the country and maintain its reputation as an attractive field for immigration, will take a broad view of their duty in this respect, and make a point to present the best possible exhibit at the approaching shows. There are always strangers present at these exhibitions, looking for evidences of the resources of the country, and the impressions they take away with them will depend very much upon the energy and enterprise displayed by the people in furnishing mrterial for a successful representation of our provincial wealth.

A RADICAL CHANGE.—The best eradicator of foul humors of the Blood is Burdock Blood Bitters. A few bottles produces a radical change for the better in health and beauty. It removes the blood taint of Scrofula, that terrible disease so common in this country.

The new war map of Egypt and the Soudan, giving names of all the places mentioned in despatches, and a valuable table of distances. No one should be without it. Price, 15 cents. T. R. Pearson & Co. ap15to

Municipal Work.

SPECIFICATIONS for 1¾ miles (more or less) of road ditch and roadway to be constructed on Lulu Island, may be seen at the store of Wm. McColl, New Westminster, and at the house of W. H. Condon, Lulu Island.

Sealed tenders, stating the price per rod, endorsed "Roadway," to be forwarded to W. H. Condon, Lulu Island, up to the 20th day of August next. No Chinamen need apply.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

O. D. SWEET, C. M. C.

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NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the undermentioned work, up to 29th August, 1885:

Kirkland Road, alteration and extension.

Road between Sec. 19 and 20, and 29 and 30, township 8.

Coast Merid'n Road, Kensington Prairie.

Clover Valley, between Sec. 29 and 30, township 7.

Specification for work on Kirkland Road to be seen at Elgin Hotel, Mud Bay. Specifications for other work to be seen at Clover Valley P. O. All tenders to be in by 1 o'clock p. m., August 29th, 1885.

Address, WM. A. MACKENZIE, C. M. C., Surrey.

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CHILLIWHACK Agricultural Society

THE TENTH ANNUAL

EXHIBITION

Of the above Society will be held at Chilliwhack, on

Tuesday, Sept. 29th, 1885.

THOS. E. KITCHEN, Secretary.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

The North-Easterly Half of Lot No. 2, Block XII, in the City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned half of said Lot will be issued to William R. Lewis, on the 21st day of November, 1885, unless in the meantime, a valid objection thereto, be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said land or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 18th Aug., 1885.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

The Northwest One-Fourth of Section 27, Township 26, in the District of New Westminster.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of George Gibson, (deceased) to the above mentioned quarter section of land, bearing date the 18th day of January, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 19th Aug., 1885.

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HE CHARGES MORE for his Goods than any body else in the Province,

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But what beats me is, how he does the LARGEST BUSINESS in

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Pocket Knives, Spectacles, Cutlery of all kinds, Fancy Articles, Fishing Tackle, Sporting Goods, Pipes, Cigars, Tobacco, and Sundries.

A CALL WILL CONVINCE YOU OF THE SAME.

Everybody sells cheaper than his neighbor except

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Come and be convinced at

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Mainland Gun Store,

Or as it is called **The British Columbian**

"OLD CURIOSITY SHOP."

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor

Contains no deleterious ingredients. Its use prevents all scalp disease, secures against the hair growing thin or gray, and surely cures all baldness that is not organic.

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Crown Grant for the British Columbia Copper Mining Company's mine, situated fifteen miles above Princeton, on the south fork of the Similkameen.

BRITISH COLUMBIA COPPER MINING CO.

4jy2m Per J. F. ALLISON.

Lost or Stolen!

A BLACK AND TAN HOUND BITCH; answers to the name of "Nellie," also "Lassie." A suitable reward will be given for her return. Any person harboring or detaining her after this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. C. HUGHES.

New West., Aug. 11, 1885. au12l3

WANTED.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER FOR the Langley Public School, the present teacher, Mrs. Sinclair, having resigned. Application to be made to the trustees on or before the 1st of September.

JAS. MACKIE, Sec.

Langley, 12th August, 1885. 15au2w

E. HUTCHERSON,

NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER WISHES TO INform the people of British Columbia that he has established a Nursery at Ladner's Landing, and is prepared to fill all orders for Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Vines, Small Fruits, &c. Trees imported or home grown according to the wishes of customers. The subscriber has had a thorough practical training in the business, and having a permanent stake in the country it is his interest to deal fairly with the public. He will wait upon the various towns and settlements shortly, and all orders will have his personal attention.

au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of land in Coast District, B. C.

Commencing at a post set on shore line of upper Thurlow Island on Mayne Passage, about 1½ miles easterly from Knox Bay; thence west, 20 chains; north, 20 chains; west, 20 chains; north, 40 chains; east, 20 chains; north, 20 chains; east, 20 chains; south, 40 chains; east, 20 chains; south, 40 chains more or less, to shore line of Mayne Passage; thence westerly, following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

HASTINGS SAW MILL CO. R. H. ALEXANDER, Manager.

New Westminster, B. C. 25th July, 1885. 28jy1m

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FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES.

Columbia St., New West., B. C.

LADY PRINCIPAL: **MISS DAWSON.**

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THIS SCHOOL WILL OPEN for Children of all denominations on the 1st of September, 1885.

Tuition Fees, per mensem (payable in advance), for Day Pupils:

Elementary Class (Eng. Subjects)	$2 50
Advanced Classes, " "	3
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" " (Elementary)	2 50
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☞For prospectus, terms and full particulars regarding boarders, apply to the Lady Principal. au12tc

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PURE GUM

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Cashmeres,	60	" "
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Plaids, wool,	35	" "
Satteens,	16	" "
Brocades,	35	" "
Silks, black,	1.40	" "
Silks, col'd,	1.00	" "
Satins,	60	" "

DOMESTICS,

In Ginghams, fm	14	" "
Calicoes,	8	" "
Prints, English,	9	" "
Prints, Amer.	8	" "
Piques,	13	" "
Canton Flanls,	12½	" "
Sheetings,	12½	" "
Linens,	16	" "
Cheese Cloth,	7	" "
Diaper "	20	" "
Winceys,	8	" "
Drillings,	15	" "
Duck,	16	" "
Tickings,	16	" "

Table Cloths and Napkins.

FLANNELS,

All kinds and col. fm	35	" "
Cretonnes,	20	" "
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LACE CURTAINS.
BED SPREADS AND QUILTS.
TOWELS, from 8 cts.
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PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS, from 75 cents.
CORSETS, from 50 cents.
HOSIERY of all kinds and prices from 12½ cents.
GLOVES, in lisle and silk.
ULSTERS and JACKETS, from $2.00.
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HANDKERCHIEFS, from 12½ cents.
TIES, lace and silk.
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RIBBONS, in all colors and shades.
DRESS BUTTONS, a great variety.

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In Jacanette,
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MEN'S SUITS, from $6.00.
YOUTHS' SUITS, from $5.00.
CHILDREN'S SUITS, from $2.00.
SHIRTS, white and colored, from $1.00.
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UNDERWEAR, in woollen and Canton flannel.
GENTS' HALF HOSE from 12½c.
TIES.
BRACES.
COLLARS and CUFFS.
GLOVES.

HATS,

HARD FELT, from $2.00.
SOFT FELT, from $1.00.
STRAW, from 25 cents.

VALISES, from $2.00.
OVERALLS and JUMPERS, from 75c.
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RUBBER GOODS.
CARPETS, from 75 cents.
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TRUNKS, from $1.00.

☞This will be found a rare chance for country store keepers who wish to replenish their stock, and for the public generally, as the stock is all in first-class condition and well assorted.

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New Westminster, May 18, 1885. my20tc

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The French Lenoir, Goodyear, Pinkerton, Cochrane, Cassils & Co., Armes Holden and Slater Boots and Shoes.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ARE RESpectfully invited to call and examine the stock.

I have also on hand the

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EITHER BY RETAIL OR IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

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May 12th, 1885. my13tc

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Specials, among reading matter—Each insertion, 20 cts. per line.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 each. Funeral notices accompanying death notice, 50 cts. extra.

☞All transient advertisements will be measured by a scale of solid Nonpareil, which makes 12 lines to the inch and 7 words to the line. Display lines must be allowed for in making estimates. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.00.

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, August 19, 1885.

On Monday the str. Reliance brought 80 head of cattle from Hope.

Tenders are asked for several pieces of roadwork in Surrey. See adv.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria at 3:50 on Monday afternoon.

The telegraph wires near Seattle have been down for several days, and there are no late eastern despatches.

A new book and stationery store has been opened at Granville. Advertisement came too late for this issue.

Miss Woods' School reopens on Monday, August 17th. For terms, &c., apply to Miss Woods, the rectory.

Rev. Mr. Thomson, of Granville, and Rev. Mr. McKay, of St. Andrew's church in this city, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

The new fence around the public school grounds has been finished, and the chaingang is now working on Queen's avenue.

Gen. Grant's death leaves Gen. McClellan the only survivor of the men who at different times commanded the Army of the Potomac.

For some days the river has been obscured by smoke and fog, and steamers have experienced considerable difficulty in getting about.

The gospel temperance meeting last Sunday night was addressed by Mr. Wm. Oliver and Mr. Moore of Toronto. It was the largest meeting yet.

We understand that an open-air meeting will be held at Chilliwhack next Sunday, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Sutherland and others.

If anybody wants to know who Webb is, read the announcement in our advertising columns. The shooting season is near, and Webb's is the place to get the implements.

Capt. Irving, manager of the C. P. N. Co., has intimated that persons sending articles for exhibition at the approaching shows, or wishing to attend themselves, will get half rates.

From an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the annual exhibition of the Chilliwhack agricultural society is to be held at Chilliwhack on Tuesday, the 29th September.

The secretary of the British Columbia agricultural association has received from Victoria 10 special prizes for poultry to be shown at the approaching exhibition. Now, bring on your chickens.

We understand that Mr. R. T. Williams, of Victoria, is about to open a book-bindery and ruling establishment in this city. This will be a great convenience, and the enterprise should receive a large mainland patronage.

Young, old, and middle-aged, all experience the wonderful beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Young children suffering from sore eyes, sore ears, scald-head, or with any scrofulous or syphilitic taint, may be made healthy and strong by its use.

Yesterday morning quite a large party of tourists left this city for Harrison Lake, under direction of Mr. Joe Armstrong. Among the party were Messrs. J. S. Clute, Jas. Harvey, J. C. Hughes and family, D. J. Robson, and others. Several more expect to go up Saturday morning.

The Princess Victoria, born on May 26, 1867, the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, caused some comment at a recent ball by her uncommon beauty and the rumor that she may marry Albert Victor, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales and the heir presumptive of the British throne.

Don't fill the system with quinine in in the effort to prevent or cure Fever and Ague. Ayer's Ague Cure is a far more potent preventive and remedy, with the advantage of leaving in the body no poisons to produce dizziness, deafness, headace, and other disorders. The proprietors warrant it.

The Canadian Pacific railway company's annual crop bulletin has been published, and shows that the crops in Manitoba and the Northwest never were so promising as they are this season. In several sections harvesting had begun and the yield promised to be very large. It is expected Manitoba will have a surplus this year of about 8,000,000 bushels.

According to the *Journal of Commerce*, Mr. W. F. Archibald, formerly of the telegraph office in this city, but now operating in Victoria, had the honor of repeating the first telegram ever sent across the Atlantic. It was a congratulatory message from President Buchanan to Queen Victoria. At that time Mr. Archibald had charge of the office at Truro, Nova Scotia.

A great many people have been visiting the missionary steamer Glad Tidings since she arrived at this city on Saturday. Some were disposed to question her steadiness when she was launched, but we are glad to learn that she answers admirably the purpose for which she was built, and quite surpasses all expectations. Mr. Oliver, who built her, is her commander, and he is extremely proud of his ship.

Some days ago the water in the school tank, which supplies both the school and the old gaol, gave out. Pipes were laid from the new tank on Queen's avenue round by Cunningham st. to connect with the pipes leading from the school tank to the gaol, and by this means the tank was filled. Some members of the chaingang assisted in laying down this pipe, and it was for this the *Guardian* abused Mr. Cunningham, and the Victoria *Times* was silly enough to copy the item. Will it now have the candor to copy this?

Cassiar Mines.—Rev. A. E. Green, of the Naas Methodist Mission, has just returned to the Naas River from an extended trip in the Cassiar country. He reports that the mines on Lorne Creek have turned out very poorly and are looked upon as a complete failure. A short distance from Lorne Creek a magnificent valley had been discovered, containing an immense tract of superior farming land.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

Being More Pleasant

To the taste, more acceptable to the stomach, and more truly beneficial in its action the famous California liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs rapidly superseding all others. Try it. Sample bottles free and large bottles for sale by D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster.

Gold Discovery.—A gentleman who arrived here by the str. Washington yesterday states that the citizens on the Nootsack are quite elated over the discovery of gold on that stream. A number of claims had been taken up and the excitement was running high when our informant left.—*Seattle Post.*

Ecclesiastical.—It is announced that Dr. Greaves will begin his meetings to-night, in the court house, and that they will be continued about 13 days. During his stay at Victoria it is reported that much good was accomplished, especially among the young men of that city. It is not often that evangelistic services are undertaken in New Westminster, and we hope all classes of our citizens will avail themselves of the present opportunity. The meeting begins at 7:30 to-night.

Scotland Forever.—At a meeting of the Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society held on the 14th inst., it was decided to hold the "annual gathering" and celebration of the national games in this city on Wednesday the 2nd September. In addition to the customary athletic games and sports, there will be a ball in the evening. We are assured that the Scotch gathering this year promises to be the largest and most brilliant ever held in the province. Full particulars will be published on Saturday.

District Meeting.—The Methodist district meeting opened in this city at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. There were 13 ministers and a number of lay delegates present. The ministers were as follows: Rev. C. Watson (chairman), Rev. E. Robson (chairman of the Vancouver Island district), Rev. Dr. Sutherland (missionary secretary), and Revs. W. Percival, W. J. Dowler, R. B. Hemlaw, Thos. Haddon, Thos. Crosby, Joseph Hall, J. A. Wood, W. B. Seccombe, C. Bryant, and C.M. Tate. It is expected the business of the meeting will be concluded to-day.

The McNaught.—In the case of McNaught vs. Dyer and others, the chief justice yesterday, on the application of Mr. Theodore Davie, confirmed the report of the referee, Mr. G. Morris Haller, and gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $2,090.15, the amount awarded and costs of suit. His lordship also gave an order in favor of the plaintiff for possession of the steamer James McNaught.—*Colonist.* The steamer James McNaught now lies at this city, where she was brought by Dyer, but we presume this order will give her into the custody of McNaught.

Annual Rifle Match—The twelfth annual prize meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association will open at Clover Point range, Victoria, on Wednesday the 26th inst. We understand that there will probably be no team from this city this year. Since the old range was made unavailable, about a year ago, there has been no suitable place for our riflemen to practice, and they are, consequently, not in a position to compete with other teams. The new range across the river has been laid out, however, and a contract let for clearing it, and possibly our men may be able to resume practice this fall.

An Unfortunate Mummy.—Some time ago a stone resembling a petrified man was presented to the curiosity loving people of Victoria with the assurance that it had been dug up at Happy Valley. It was bought a few days ago by Capt. McCallum, who proposed to send it to the British Museum, believing it to be really what it was represented to be. He paid $1500 for it; but now the officials of Victoria have undertaken to persuade the captain that he has been swindled, and that the petrified man is a fraud. Last of all the customs officers have seized it, although upon what ground it is difficult to say.

A Daring Highwayman.—Mr. Gately, who drives the mail stage between this city and Burrard Inlet, reports that as he was approaching the city yesterday afternoon he was stopped by a masked man with a musket, who ordered him to deliver up. There was only one passenger in the stage, Mr. Brewster. The driver parried with the highwayman for a few minutes, and then drove on without being further molested. The man probably concluded that it wasn't worth while to go through the stage. He certainly took great risks, for it would scarcely be possible for him to avoid capture. The police were notified, and are on the lookout.

Distinguished Visitors.—On Saturday Rev. Dr. Sutherland and Mr. J. T. Moore, of Toronto, arrived on the str. Glad Tidings. Mr. Moore occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, and Rev. Dr. Sutherland in the evening. Both sermons were exceedingly impressive and eloquent. On Monday night Dr. Sutherland delivered a lecture on "Leaders of Men" which was listened to with great attention by a very intelligent audience. The lecture was full of excellent practical points. Last night Dr. Sutherland and Mr. Moore addressed the missionary meeting. They proceed up river from this city, but we do not know how far inland their trip will extend.

Canadian Press Men.—Every year the members of the Canadian Press Association, or as many of them as wish, take a pleasure excursion through some part of the country. These excursions have covered almost every place of interest in the older provinces, and this year the press gang goes to Boston and New York. Mr. Erastus Wiman, a Canadian who occupies a very prominent position in New York, has invited the excursionists to dinner at Manhattan Beach Hotel, and arrangements for their entertainment and amusement in the great American metropolis are said to be very extensive and complete. It is not at all beyond probability that next year the Canadian Press excursion will come over the C.P.R. to this province. If it is sight-seeing they are after, this is precisely the place, and if they go in quest of useful information and a proper conception of the magnificent dimensions and wonderful resources of the Dominion, here they will find both.

The Potato Crop.—An idea of the importance of the potato as an item of food will be gathered from the following statement giving the average annual crop throughout the world: Germany, 235,000,000 metrical hundredweights; France, 113,000,000; Russia, 110,000,000; Austria, 75,000,000; the United States of America, 47,000,000; Ireland, 38,000,000; Great Britain, 26,000,000; Belgium, 23,000,000; Sweden, 16,000,000; Holland, 15,000,000; Hungary, 14,000,000; Italy, 7,000,000; Norway, 6,000,000; Denmark, 5,000,000; the Australian colonies, 3,000,000; Portugal, 3,000,000; and Spain, 2,000,000 metrical hundred-weights—grand total, 730,000,000 of hundred-weights.—*Hamilton Times.*

The Steamboat Collision.

RESULT OF THE OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION.

Special Dispatch.

Victoria, Aug. 17.—The commission which enquired into the late collision between the strs. Enterprise and Rithet has made a report to the minister of marine as follows: "The accident, which happened on a fine clear day, was caused through very faulty navigation on the part of the Rithet, and the commission considers Asberry Insley, master, of the Rithet, responsible for the accident, and recommends that his certificate be suspended for 12 months from the date of the accident. We would also state that in our opinion the conduct of the officers of both vessels, with the exception of the mate of the Enterprise, who was seriously injured, is deserving of grave censure for not making more active and determined efforts to control the excitement and assist passengers on the Enterprise."

From the Delta.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

The continued bright weather is enabling the farmers to make good progress with the harvest. The crops are, on the whole, very satisfactory, except some patches of late sown grain, and portions of the root crop which have suffered somewhat from the drought.—Mr. H. Burr is busy with his steam thrasher, thrashing out the early cut grain upon the several farms on the road leading from Boundary Bay to Ladner's Landing. The fine weather enables the farmers to take the machine into their fields and thrash the grain as it is being drawn direct from the shocks.—The Rev. Dr. Sutherland and party paid this settlement a flying visit on their way to New Westminster last Friday. After taking a hasty drive through a portion of the muicipality the doctor preached an eloquent sermon in the Trenant school house in the evening, to the delight and edification of all who were present. On Saturday morning he and his party proceeded on board the missionary steamer Glad Tidings to New Westminster.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkland, with the younger members of their family and several friends from Victoria, together with Mrs. C. F. Green and family, the Misses Wadham, and others, have been rusticating for the last two weeks at the seaside at Boundary Bay, which affords a safe and excellent bathing ground, with pleasant camping ground and beautiful spring water.—The canneries have closed. They used up all the tin that could be had in the province, and had to stop. The run of salmon has been almost unprecedented, and it is estimated that the cost of this year's pack is at least 50 cts. a case less than that of any former season. Prices rule low, but some look for an advance.

How it Happened.

A late issue of the Toronto *Globe* gives an account of the collision between the Enterprise and Rithet which contains some particulars which have not been published elsewhere. In fact eastern papers have the reputation of showing remarkable enterprise in procuring intelligent information respecting British Columbia. It has never before been stated, for example, that fog was the cause of the collision, or that the officers of the Enterprise displayed remarkable heroism. With the single exception of Mr. Bishop it is believed there was no heroism to speak of. But here is the account: "Despatches from Victoria, B.C., give a graphic description of a steamboat collision which occurred last Tuesday afternoon ten miles from Victoria, between the Enterprise and R. P. Rithet. It seems that the Rithet, which was going at high speed, struck the Enterprise just forward of the wheel and stove in her side almost to the bows, into which water rushed. There were 100 passengers on the Enterprise, and a moment after the shock, when they realized the boat was disabled and likely to sink, the scene was frightful. Women and children were screaming for help. Many men jumped overboard and the wildest panic prevailed for some time. Many bales of hay, which formed part of her deck load, were thrown into the water, and on these several who jumped overboard were buoyed up and saved. The Rithet, which was not materially damaged, failed to lower boats, as her tackle would not work. The Enterprise got all its boats out except the metalic lifeboat, which was stove in, but which was kept afloat by bailing. The officers and crew of the disabled steamer showed great heroism. The steersman's arm was broken by a flying splinter, but he remained at the wheel until forced to go ashore. Purser Bishop who saw two men drowning in the water at the side of his boat leaped in and saved them, but had a narrow escape himself. White passengers behaved well and were all landed, but the Chinese acted disgracefully. When the first boats were lowered the Mongolians rushed wildly into them and refused to give place to women. Officers and white passengers stood on no ceremony, but threw the coolies out by the neck and heels. The Chinese then made a raid on the life-preservers, some strapping on two or three, but the extra ones they were forced to give up. Not a single white man attempted to enter the boats until all the women and children were safely provided for. As soon as the news reached Victoria steamers were despatched to the scene of the disaster, but no report has yet been received from them, as the wires are down. Many passengers were bruised by splinters, but the latest reports say that no lives were lost. All baggage is known to have been lost, but mails and treasure may be saved. The cause of the collision is not given, but was no doubt due to the dense fog which prevails on the Sound and all along the northern coast at this season."

Public Meeting in Surrey.

A public meeting was held at the Municipal Hall on Saturday, Aug. 15th, for the purpose of devising the best possible method of expending to the most advantage the appropriation of $1,000 for the improvement of navigation on the Nicomekl and Serpentine rivers. On motion Mr. Thos. Shannon, J. P., was requested to act as chairman, and H. T. Thrift as secretary of the meeting.

The chairman in a few words stated that the object of the meeting was the improvement and development of our internal means of communication. This being a question that affected the welfare of all parts of the municipality he trusted gentlemen present would discuss the matter on its merits. The following gentlemen then addressed the meeting: Messrs. Huck, McKenzie, W. Shannon, Loye, Parr, Morton, Cann, Lister, Boothroyd. Mr. R. Yeomans moved, seconded by Mr. A. Huck, "that this meeting recommends that $900 of the appropriation be applied toward the improvement of the Serpentine river, in lieu of what had been wrongfully taken away from that river and expended on the Nicomekl." The reeve, Mr. W. C. McDougall, moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Penefeather, "that this meeting do adjourn until one week from to-day, thus giving people on Langley Prairie an opportunity to attend and express themselves on this question." The amendment being submitted to the meeting was defeated. The original motion being then put shared a like fate.

Mr. H. Lister requested the reeve, if possible, to explain how it had been brought about that the money appropriated for the Serpentine river last season had been transferred to, and expended on, the Nicomekl, that gentleman (the reeve) having denied having any hand in the matter. Mr. McDougall, in reply, said that some little time after the meeting held in the Town Hall last fall a meeting was held in the Mud Bay school house, and it was through the influence of certain resolutions passed at that meeting, coupled with an engineer's report, that effected the transfer of the money from one river to the other, and he would enter the strongest protest against the proposal to take money now appropriated for the Nicomekl and apply it on the Serpentine. Mr. W. Shannon said it would be simply an act of common justice that a part at least of this appropriation should be expended on the Serpentine river in lieu of that taken wrongfully and through undue influence from that river and expended on the Nicomekl. He had interviewed Mr. J. A. R. Homer, M. P. for this district, on the subject, and that gentleman was of the opinion that the most satisfactory way to decide how the money should be expended was to call a meeting of the settlers and let them decide on some scheme by which it could be expended to the greatest possible advantage in the way of improving the rivers. With that object in view he would submit the following resolution, seconded by Mr. J. T. Morton, "That this meeting recommends that $300 of the appropriation be expended on the Nicomekl river for the purpose of cutting through the big bend, on the section line, and that the balance of the appropriation be applied on the Serpentine in taking out snags, cutting brush, &c.; that the several works be let by public competition, and that two gentlemen, Mr. E. Parr of Clover Valley to represent the Nicomekl, and Mr. J. D. Paris of New Westminster to represent the Serpentine, be appointed by this meeting to confer with the government engineer and assist him in laying out the work and superintending the same, the remuneration for such service not to exceed $3 per day." Motion carried, 34 yeas, 4 nays.

On motion of Mr. H. Lister, seconded by Mr. Geo. Boothroyd, it was resolved that Mr. A. Milton and Mr. Jos. Shanon be appointed a delegation from this meeting to wait on Mr. J. A. R. Homer, M. P., and present that gentleman with a report of the proceedings of this meeting, said report to be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the secretary. On motion by Mr. R. Yeomans, seconded by Mr. R. Beveridge, the meeting adjourned. Henry T. Thrift, Sec.

Surrey, Aug. 15:1885.

Few people have any idea of the care with which tobacco has to be attended after it is grown. It will imbibe odors of almost any kind if placed near the source of them. A pig stye, for instance, near the place where the planter stores his crop will impart a disagreeable flavor, which no care afterward will divest it of. Among the many precautions taken to obtain a faultless leaf for the "Myrtle Navy" brand, is to ascertain carefully the methods which every farmer adopts with his crop in the sections of Virginia where the "Myrtle Navy" is grown.

Communications.

A Final Word.

Editor Columbian.—The slush editor of the *Guardian*, after stating that it is childish to descend to dispute with a "fledgling in spectacles" who "throws mud" at his venerable head, again makes the "descent" and, therefore, stamps himself, according to his own assertion, as a childish old man in his dotage. I therefore consider it not at all to any one's credit to prolong a discussion with a self-acknowledged imbecile, and will ask for but a few lines more of space. He has evidently been brought to understand how a vessel may sight an object, although not physically blessed with eyes; but he now pretends to be unable to grasp the meaning of the phrases "journalism of a by-gone and pre-historic age" and "slush editor." As the individual referred to is the only known living representative of journalism of the dark ages, and likewise the only party I know who writes slush and slander and pretends on the strength of it to be a journalist, the meaning of the phrases employed should appeal to his understanding very forcibly.

But *bis pueri senes*, and therefore, according to his own acknowledgment, we must make allowances for the mental infirmities of age. C. T. Conover.

Port Moody, Aug. 15.

None Better.—There is no more wholesome or delicious fruit on earth than the Wild Strawberry, and there is no more effectual remedy for Cholera, Dysentery, Cramps and other summer complaints of infants or adults, than Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

The Government Tank.

Editor Columbian.—My attention has been called to an article which appeared in a late issue of the *Guardian*, with respect to the water tank recently built for the purpose of supplying the new gaol. If I did not know the character of that paper I would be astonished at some of the assertions contained in the article to which I refer. For instance: "His (Mr. Cunningham's) pipe in the tank is at a lower level than the pipe to the gaol, and, therefore, the prisoners may want water but he won't." The above statement is nothing short of a deliberate falsehood. The tank was built and the pipe laid under my direction. The tank is about 12 feet deep; only one pipe enters it, which is about 2½ feet from the top; a connection is made which descends to within 12 or 14 inches of the bottom, where the water enters the siphon and is drawn off to the new gaol through a two-inch pipe. I will not attempt to follow the writer of this scurrilous article throughout. I merely speak of that with which I am acquainted and which concerns myself, for I have been accused of aiding Mr. Cunningham in obtaining water to which he had no right, by those who don't know any better, but prefer to believe a lie rather than the truth. I believe that Mr. Cunningham has paid half the expenses of the tank and is therefore entitled to a share of the water, and I feel certain that nothing short of an earthquake can divert the source of the spring that now fills to overflowing this tank at the junction of Douglas street and Queen's avenue. It is a great pity that a public newspaper should be conducted by a man, or men as in this case, who have no respect for the truth of articles which they publish. Destitute, like their master, of any respect for their own good name, they seem to delight in vilifying others. James Kennedy.

On the Rise.—"Leaves have their time to fall," says the poet, but Wild Strawberry leaves are on the rise just now, being utilized in such enormous quantities in making Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry—the infallible remedy for Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa and other Summer Complaints.

"The Tartan and the Dagger."

Editor Columbian.—Under this title an article appeared in the columns of your contemporary last week, which, to say the very least of it, exhibits the profound ignorance of the writer; ignorance not only of the matter upon which he writes, but what is of more importance, the common courtesies of society. The writer of the article in question called upon me to see a Highland costume and outfit recently received from Scotland, and the result has been the publication of the article referred to. That the statements contained in said article are altogether untrue is and must be apparent to any person who has examined the costume, &c., and who has any knowledge of the matter. The writer in the first place states that I received from Edinburgh "a beautiful silken suit of Stuart Tartan." Except that the pattern of the tartan is "royal" Stuart, the rest of the statement is false, as it did not come from Edinburgh, neither is it of silk, but of the usual material of which the Highland philabeg and plaid are made. This of itself is sufficient to prove that the powers of observation and faculties of distinction are but of very poor order with the individual. His unwarranted criticism shews that he is but little versed in the history of the Scottish Highlanders; he does not, or cannot, give things their proper names. The Scottish Highlander does not wear a "short sword or dagger," but a dirk, and history can tell the use to which they have and can put it—the skene dhu, claymore and weapons of more modern construction. "Scientists" will never have any difficulty in discovering the use for which a Scottish Highlander carried his weapons—that is recorded in the archives of all nations. Had his remarks on the "brogues," as he calls them, referred to a period of 200 or 300 years ago I could have quite agreed with him, as without doubt the Highlanders of Scotland did at that time wear clothing for their feet such as he indicates. But he forgets that we Highlanders are a progressive people; that we have advanced with the times, and although our ancestors were satisfied to wear "bull-hide brogues" when his own countrymen were running barefooted, that we prefer in this enlightened and progressive age to wear the most modern and superior class of manufactured leather; and although he and his countrymen are at present content to wear "bull-hide brogues," or bull-hide boots, I see no reason why we may not wear on our feet whatever we may choose and ornament them as we may with either silver or gold buckles. In conclusion, I would say that the costume, &c., which received the impertinent criticisms of your contemporary was supplied by a firm of high standing in the capital of the Highlands of Scotland, a firm well known to all Scots in America, a firm which would not supply anything shoddy or in imitation. Louis F. Bonson,

Lieut. N. W. Rifles.

A National Evil.—There is no question but that Dyspepsia is the national disease of our country, and when complicated with diseases of the Liver and Kidneys is the cause of untold misery. Burdock Blood Bitters will almost invariably cure the worst case known.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

London, Aug. 12.—In the house of lords this afternoon the Marquis of Salisbury in moving a vote of thanks to the army and navy for their recent services in Egypt paid a strong tribute to Wolseley and Gen. Graham, and other officers and soldiers and marines who took part in the Khartoum expedition, for the valor, perseverance and high spirit they displayed in the arduous work of the desert campaign. The prime minister praised in unmeasured terms the valor and devotion of General Gordon, and of Generals Earle and Stewart and of other officers and men who lost their lives during the Soudan war, and fittingly expressed condolence with their relatives and friends. Baron Carrington, moderate liberal, warmly seconded the motion, which was adopted. It was noteworthy that not a single liberal leader was present in the house of lords during the above proceedings. Their absence was much remarked, and was considered as a demonstration against the motion. Sir Michael Hicks Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, made a similar motion in the commons.

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—The populace of Krementchop, a Russian city on the Dnieper, in Pattava, to-day attacked the Turkish residents of the town and attempted to drive them out. The military restored order with much difficulty. During the riot a great number of persons were wounded. Thirty of the native leaders have been arrested. This has angered the people, and it is feared they will in revenge again rise against the Turks and the authorities.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The *Kranz Zeitung* says: The moment has come to end intrigues of Sir John Kirk, British consul-general at Zanzibar, who is well known for his anti-German sentiment. The present friendly relations between England and Germany will undergo their first and perhaps a decisive test in East Africa. England must remember that Sir John Kirk's attitude may prevent a satisfactory understanding.

Vienna, Aug. 14.—It is rumored that the emperor and empress of Russia, after the meeting at Kremisiers, will go to Ymuiden to visit the Duke of Cumberland, and it is likely that they will meet the Princess of Wales there.

Paris, Aug. 14.—A dispatch has been received in this city from St. Petersburg, stating that Russia has sent England proposals for the settlement of the disputes concerning Zulfikar pass and positions commanding it. The despatch adds thrt it is certain England will accept the proposals.

A Wise Precaution.—During the summer and fall people are liable to sudden attacks of bowel complaints, and with no prompt remedy or medical aid at hand, life may be in danger. Those whose experience has given them wisdom, always keep Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry at hand for prompt relief, and a Physician is seldom required.

Capture of Port Hamilton.

CLAIMED BY THE BRITISH JUST IN TIME.

An officer writes the following account of the voyage of H. M. ship Flying Fish, and gives a graphic account of the seizure, and hoisting of the British flag on Fort Hamilton, which is now regarded as a strategetic point of vast importance. He says:

We returned to Manilla for coals, etc., about April 2d, and found two urgent telegrams from the commander-in-chief ordering us up to Hongkong at full speed. The only incident worth mentioning on the passage up was sighting a Russian ironclad (the Minin) just outside Hongkong. The captain sent for the first lieutenant and ordered him to clear for action, remarking, "It's most unfortunate, but we must make a running fight of it." You can imagine the 64 pounders (two in number) being loaded, hencoops, etc., shoved out of the way, and the poor old Fish trying to imagine herself a fighting-ship. However, we were not molested, but got to our journey's end in peace and safety. On arrival at Hongkong we found things had simmered down a bit; however, in a day or two a fresh scare took place, and we got telegraphic orders from the commander-in-chief to hoist out chart-house, cook-house, steam-launch, etc., and replace our two 7-inch guns, which we accordingly did, working day and night and making life unbearable. As soon as the job was over and we expected to get a rub of paint and settle down as part of

THE HONGKONG DEFENCE,

we suddenly got orders to be ready for sea the next day. They filled us up below and on deck with mines, electric cables, and torpedo stores. During our refit Rooper and Lyne had gone through a ten day's Whitehead course, fondly imagining that they would have charge of some of the torpedo boats in case of war, but they were sent off all the same. The ship was provided with a tender in the shape of a big steam launch, purchased from the Hongkong government. Of course our orders were sealed, but it was an open secret that we were bound for Port Hamilton, which we eventually fetched, having only encountered one gale of wind en route, which compelled us to run inshore to rescue our tender. At Port Hamilton we found four or five small crafts and a lot of timber sent over from Nagasaki for the defense of the port. The flagship was at Nagasaki, so we found ourselves senior officer, and at once set to work to lay down the mine and build the booms wherewith to block the smaller entrance. I was told off with the captain of the Marlin and an ex-gunner to fit and lay the mines; and thanks to the first-rate gunner and amateur torpedoist we got on first-rate. Gunn made us a plan and sounded out the mine field on a 20-inch scale, and we had

A COREAN JUNK REFUGE,

with commodious sail-rigged houses to shelter our mines and cables conveniently situated on a small island handy by the main entrance. One night we had a grand scare. A steamer was seen coming in about 9 p. m., and on being boarded proved to be a Russian transport, put in (as the captain, a naval officer, said) on account of leaky boilers. He (the captain) also wanted to land and look round; but as he might have had a Russian ensign in his pocket, was advised not to until he had called on the senior officer. Meanwhile all the five small craft and our own powerful vessel had been cleared for action in accordance with private signals which we had made, and in the dead of night three parties were landed to hoist Union Jacks, so that in the morning the summits of the three islands were decorated with our glorious flag, and a sentry looking after each of them. The Ruskie came on board in the morning and

CONGRATULATED OUR CAPTAIN

on the latest British possession, and not getting much change out of him, he and a Japanese man-of-war cleared out to inform their respective governments, and we were left to continue our operations in peace for a day or two. Another transport arrived two days after with more mines and cables; so all hands had plenty to do, what with the booms, coaling, landing stores, etc. But our proud position was not of very long continuance, for one morning the Champion arrived with orders for us to clear immediately for Nagasaki. She brought up King-Harman, the flag-ship's torpedo lieutenant, so I was kicked out of my billet more quickly. However, I had the satisfaction to find that he approved of and adopted my plan of laying out the mines, and extended it with the new gear brought up from Hongkong. We sailed for Nagasaki next morning in company with

TWO CHINESE ARMSTRONG GUNBOATS,

with an admiral and a Corean embassy on board. The embassy had descended on us to object to the annexation of the Corean king's dominions. Would you be surprised to learn that the gunboats ran us hull down in about five minutes, in spite of a strong fair wind and full steam and sail? However, we managed to get in first, as John Chinaman "no caree" to go into harbor in the dark. The admiral didn't give us much time to enjoy the delights of Nagasaki, as he shoved us off to Hongkong the second day; and a nice old time we had of it, digging out against the monsoon, with lower yards and topmasts down, the temperature going up daily, till now it is only 10 degrees below Hades. We are at present in Kowloon dock under a spell of purgatory. The smell, heat, mosquitoes, and the hammering of 1,000 Chinamen combined is enough to drive one to drink or a lunatic asylum. The guns have disappeared, and the deck-houses once more grace the upper deck. Of our future movements we know nothing; but now peace seems assured, the plan of our commissioning the Glen Oglo, an armed cruiser here, is abandoned.

Polar Expeditions.

There have been 134 voyages and land jurneys undertaken between 1496 and 1857 by governments and explorers to the Polar regions. Of these 63 went to the Northwest, 29 via Behring Strait and the rest to the Northeast or due North. Since 1857 there have been the notable expedition of Dr. Hayes, of Captain Hall, those of Nordenskjold, sent by the Swedish government, and others sent by Germany, Russia and Denmark; three voyages made by James Lamont, of the Royal Geographical Society, England at his own expense; the expeditions of Sir George Nares, of Leigh Smith, and that of the ill-fated Jeannette; the search expeditions of the Tigress, the Juniata and those sent to rescue Lieutenat Greely; further, all the expeditions fitted out under the auspices of the Polar expedition was included—and a number of minor voyages, making a sum total of some sixty exploring journeys in these twenty-seven years.

Syrup of Figs,

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents or $1.25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

The value of merchandise exported from the United States during the year ending June 30, was $741,893,683, against $740,513,609 the preceding one.

A Hearty Endorsement.—The people, the press and the profession all heartily endorse the merits of Burdock Blood Bitters as the best Blood and Liver regulator and purifying tonic now in use.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Yosemite, from Victoria, Aug. 17—Rev Wood and wife, Rev Hemlaw and wife, Mrs Bowan, Misses Dawson, Miss Curry, Rev Percival, Capt McAllister, Capt Ettershank, Messrs Ingram, Walker, Gillie, and J Howard.

From Pole to Pole

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has demonstrated its power of cure for all diseases of the blood.

The Harpooner's Story.

New Bedford, June 1, 1883.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.—Twenty years ago I was a harpooner in the North Pacific, when five others of the crew and myself were laid up with **scurvy**. Our bodies were bloated, gums swollen and bleeding, teeth loose, purple blotches all over us, and our breath seemed rotten. Take it by and large we were pretty badly off. All our lime-juice was accidentally destroyed, but the captain had a couple dozen bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla and gave us that. We recovered on it quicker than I have ever seen men brought about by any other treatment for scurvy, and I've seen a good deal of it. Seeing no mention in your Almanac of your Sarsaparilla being good for scurvy, I thought you ought to know of this, and so send you the facts.

Respectfully yours, Ralph Y. Wingate.

The Trooper's Experience.

Masren, Basutoland (S. Africa,) March 7, 1883.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.—Gentlemen: I have much pleasure to testify to the great value of your Sarsaparilla. We have been stationed here for over two years, during which time we had to live in tents. Being under canvas for such a time brought on what is called in this country "**veldt-sores.**" I had those sores for some time. I was advised to take your Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which made my sores disappear rapidly, and I am now quite well.

Yours truly, T. K. Boden,

Trooper, Cape Mounted Riflemen.

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Union Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend D. WILSON, fe23-tc Secretary.

Notice to Debtors.

All persons indebted to Dr. Thomas R. McInnes, either by note or book account, are requested to settle as soon as convenient.

18jy1m MRS. T. R. McINNES.

NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday the 5th prox., for the construction of

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P. MURRAY,

au15td Clerk Maple Ridge Council.

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Business Directory.

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Physicians.

Dr. Clarke........Columbia street
Dr. Garrow........Columbia street
Dr. Cooper........Church Street

Dentists.

C. E. C. Brown........Columbia street

Lawyers.

Corbould & McColl........McKenzie street
P S Hamilton........Port Moody

Insurance Agents.

W J Armstrong........Front street
W. D. Ferris........Ferris street
T R Pearson & Co........Columbia street
Rand Bros........Columbia street
Turner, Beeton & Co........Victoria
Woods & Turner........Columbia street

Auctioneers.

J C Hughes........Columbia street
T J Trapp........Columbia street

Surveyors.

Woods & Turner........Columbia street

Conveyancers, Land Agents, &c.

P S Hamilton........Port Moody
W. D. Ferris........Ferris street
Hughes & Atkinson........Columbia street
Rand Bros........Columbia street
Woods & Turner........Columbia street

General Merchants.

Jas. Cunningham & Co........Columbia street
Mrs M A Harper........Chilliwhack
Thomas McNeely........Ladner's Landing
Turner, Beeton & Co (wholesale)..Victoria

Gents' Furnishings.

N. A. White........Columbia street

Guns and Ammunition.

S H Webb........Columbia street

Commission Merchants.

Homer & Son........Front street

Druggists.

A Peele........Columbia street

Boots and Shoes.

Wm Ross........Columbia street
Jas Rousseau........Columbia street
H Kells........Columbia street

Watches and Jewelry.

F. Crake........Columbia street

Furniture.

J E Lord........Columbia street
J G Bunte........Columbia street

Tailors.

John Walsh........Columbia street

Books, Stationery, &c.

T N Hibben & Co........Victoria
T R Pearson & Co........Columbia street

Musical Instruments.

T R Pearson & Co........Columbia street

Hotels.

Brighton (Geo Black)........Hastings
Deighton [A Johnston]........Granville
Farmers' Home (W H Holden)...Church st
Royal (Mrs M A Harper)......Chilliwhack
Sunnyside [McLeod & McInnis] Granville

Bakeries.

L Willie........Front street

Groceries, Etc.

D McPhaden........Columbia street

Butchers.

Robt Dickinson........Columbia street

Painters, Etc.

Murray & Fry........Clarkson street

Blacksmiths.

W R Lewis........Columbia street
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Royal City Planing Mill......Richard street
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The Red Man Nonplussed.

The white man is an enigma to the Indian, and some of the prisoners are filling in their time trying to "sort him out." They admit that the white man beats them at their own game of bush fighting; that he can have as many horses as he wants, although they had gathered up all they could find; that he can put lots of soldiers just where he wants them, and there seems to be no limit to their number; and that they made a mistake when they thought to knock them on the head with sticks like rabbits, for they are very brave and shoot well. These things they understand because they have seen them, but they can't understand why the police feed and take care of those whom they made prisoners instead of killing them, as they say they certainly would have done had they caught a policeman or a soldier. They recognize the fact that they are held in restraint, and are lost in wonder that they are not made to suffer in some other way, and that the guards do not show they are angry at them. They will probably find other causes for wonder before the white man's "peace law" has done picking up bad Indians, and calling them to account for their misdeeds. —*Saskatchewan Herald.*

Women Jurors in W. T.

Mrs. Francis Barlow, of Tacoma, furnishes the *New Northwest* with some interesting facts about women jurors. She and a number of other ladies served about a year ago, and though uneasy over the prospect of meeting the frightful bugbear which men have long reported as a continual occupant of *jury rooms*, they faced the danger bravely and escaped unharmed. Afterward they published a card to refute a report that they had found the jury service irksome and disagreeable, and announced their readiness to perform the essential duty of citizenship whenever it might be necessary. Mrs. Barlow has talked with several of the ladies who served on the "juries of women only," and reports them to have had the same experience as herself and colleagues. They dreaded the ordeal, just as we all dread to attempt something new and strange, and feared that they would not come up to the standard of towering intelligence, business knowledge and judicial acumen which a local paper had declared to be characteristic of masculine jurors; but they served acceptably—so well that they received the judge's commendation and are ready to do their duty again when called upon.

How to Boil an Egg.

"Now, girls, how many of you know how to boil an egg?" asked Miss Parloa, as she smiled encouragingly on the fifty neatly dressed young women who attended the training school for nurses in the hospital on Blackwell's Island. Two or three hands went up hesitatingly, and one young woman ventured the suggestion that "you put the egg in boiling water and keep it there two minutes and a half." This was amended by another to read "three minutes," but the amendment was not accepted.

"Now, girls, what did I tell you about albumen the other day?" expostulated the lecturer. "If you subject it to a heat above boiling point, it—"

"Coagulates," prompted a bright-eyed listener.

"No, it becomes hard, positively indigestible, just like India rubber; so if you put an egg in boiling water for two and a half minutes you will find part of the white hard and tough and the other part uncooked, a nice thing to put in a sick man's stomach. If, on the other hand, I pour boiling water on an egg and then let it stand where it is just warm for ten minutes, it will be all cooked through and easily digestible." The experiment was performed and resulted to the confusion of the young woman who leaned to the two minutes-and-a-half theory.

An African Slave-Pen.

Efforts to idealize slavery into beauty have not altogether ceased. In his "Congo Land" Henry M. Stanley describes a slave-pen. It is not pleasant reading, but is a literal description of the first stages of bondage, and a good antidote for any sentimentality on the subject. Stanley writes:

There are rows upon rows of dark nakedness, relieved here and there by the white dresses of their captors. There are lines or groups of naked forms upright, standing, or moving about listlessly; naked bodies are stretched under the sheds in all positions; naked legs innumerable are seen in the perspective of prostrate sleepers; there are countless naked children, many more infants, forms of boyhood and girlhood, and occasionally a drove of absolutely naked old women, bending under a weight of fuel or cassava tubers or bananas, who are driven through the moving groups by two or three musketeers. On paying more attention to details I observe that mostly all are fettered—youths with iron rings around their necks, through which a chain, like one of our boat-anchor chains, is rove, securing the captives by twenties.

The children over ten are secured by three copper rings, each ringed leg brought together by the central ring, which accounts for the apparent listlessness of movement I observed on first coming in presence of the curious scene. The mothers are secured by shorter chains, around whom their respective progeny of infants are grouped, hiding the cruel iron links that fall in loops or festoons over their mamma's breasts. There is not one adult manicaptive among them. Little perhaps, as my face betrayed my feelings, other pictures would crowd upon the imagination; and after realizing the extent and depth of the misery presented to me, I walked about as in a kind of dream, wherein I saw through the darkness of the night the stealthy forms of the murderers creeping toward the doomed town, its inmates all asleep, and no sounds issuing from the gloom but the drowsy hum of chirping cicadas or distant frogs—when suddenly flashes the light of brandishing torches; the sleeping town is involved in flames, while volleys of musketry lay low the frightened and astonished people, sending many through a short minute of agony to that soundless sleep from which there will be no waking.

Young, old, and middle-aged, all experience the wonderful beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Young children suffering from sore eyes, sore ears, scaldhead, or with any scrofulous or syphilitic taint, may be made healthy and strong by its use.

A Lion of Great Promise.

An extraordinary passenger has just arrived in Liverpool by the Royal Mail steamer from Africa in the shape of a magnificent lion of such enormous dimensions as are now rarely found in zoological gardens, where lions are generally bred for generations in captivity, and are for the most part small in size and partly deformed. As this monarch of the wilderness is still in his younger years, and is likely to grow considerably yet, he certainly promises to be the largest and most beautiful lion ever seen in England. Although so very strong and powerful, the noble beast is as gentle as a lamb, and was the pet of the whole ship, from the captain down to the cabin-boy. He hails from Central Africa, and was brought over in a cage of the size of a large room. His food on the passage consisted of twenty-four sheep and twelve goats. It is twenty-four years since an animal of this sort was landed in Liverpool.—*Liverpool Courier.*

How Rats Remove Eggs.

Samuel Jennings writes to the London press to explain how rats remove eggs without breaking them, the feat having been accomplished under the observation of a friend who described it. Mr. Jennings said: "My friend was in the habit of placing his new-laid eggs in a tea-caddy along with the tea, but night after night they were mysteriously removed, and, very naturally, the servants got the blame. One night, however, my friend was reading at a late hour when he heard the scuffling of rats ascending the sideboard on which was the tea-caddy containing eggs. The thought instantly flashed across his mind that he had been perhaps unjustly severe toward his servants, and silently he watched the proceedings. It was a simple matter to remove the lid; two or three rats descended into the tea-caddy, some remained on the top, and in a minute the mystery was solved. One rat clasping the egg was being hauled along by his companions, gently lifted, and lowered to the floor, whence, on his back and still clasping the egg, they succeeded in safely carrying it away, and the whole were removed without breaking one."

The Shadows are Falling.

The beautiful sunlight that shone in at my window and made my home so happy and pleasant has faded into twilight. After long years of gloom and anxiety, the light broke upon our childless household. A little girl came to us to seek a home, and we took her into our house and our hearts. Where all had been dull and cheerless before, the new light fell so brightly and pleasantly that we could scarce believe our eyes. The heavy, somber carpets, which had lain untrodden by childhood's merry feet so long, sparkled and warmed at the touch of her tiny shoes. The glass of the windows, which had been so clear that it sent a chill to our hearts, took on a rosy tint, and the grand old furniture, which before seemed only a reminder of the death of those that owned it before us, and its polished veneer *flashed back again the charm of her* sweet presence.

My old wife came to me last week and whispered in my ear, saying:

"Husband, the month just gone has been such a bright and happy one. Oh, how sweetened is the very atmosphere of our home, since that little waif came to share it with us. The world says we are kind and generous to the child; but the world does not know. We have gained more than the child by making her ours. The days have been so flooded with sunshine since she came, and all the world has been brighter than it ever has been since the first year after we were married. It is so pleasant—too pleasant—too good to last. I am afraid—"

Our new-found treasure came to my knee and I lifted her up and kissed her cheek and forehead and lips and stroked her sunny curls, and my wife took her from me and pressed her to her bosom, and when the babe twined its fingers in her hair and patted her cheek carelessly and called her "mamma" she laughed outright for joy.

That evening when I came home from my office, my wife met me at the door, and white and anxious, whispered to me:

"She is ill." I followed her to the little bed we had bought for our babe, and there, pressed down among the snowy pillows, lay the baby face, flushed and hot. The little lips were half open. Her breath came shortly and frequently, and ever and anon she sighed, as if in pain, but there was a half smile on the baby face, and at the touch of my hand she cried "Papa," in her delirium. I hurried away for a physician, and as I brought him, I told him hurriedly how much the little one was to us and begged him to spare none of his skill, as I could not bear to lose her.

He went to her bedside and felt her chubby little wrist to note the pulse, took a silver spoon and pressed upon her tongue that he might examine her throat, then began parcelling out his medicine. I saw a shadow flit across his face. I knew it was in a desperate strait. He said he would be back in half an hour and went away. The sun had set before his footfalls died away, and the shadows were thickening about us when he came again. He looked perplexed when he saw his little patient, so dear to us, but the next moment his lips were resolutely set, and I knew he would bring our baby safely through if in the reach of human skill.

Six weary days have gone since then. The physician is consulting with a half-dozen others in our parlor. Our beloved one lies panting in her little bed, but the color is gone from her cheek. Her breath is coming slower—she gasps—she struggles, and my good wife, almost as pale as she, dashes the froth from those pinched little lips with her handkerchief. There are hard, deadly lines on the sweet little face—her little fingers are cold and blue—her hair feels damp and heavy. Ah! I know—I know! Death is knocking at the door—the harvest is ripe and the reaper stands waiting. The consultation is over.

"Prepare for the end—it is near," says the good doctor, and though I expected it, my heart almost breaks, and my wife presses the little form to her bosom and sobs violently. The sun is setting. For a moment it shines on the white face of the babe, and then the shadows lengthen and it is gone. A gasp—a stifled cry of joy on its frothy lips—it is over. The sunshine is gone out from our home, and the old gloom—the somber shadows are deepening, and when on the morrow, the little coffin shall have been borne to the grave, they will be so thick again that naught can dispel them until the glorious sun shall rise on that eternal day yet to dawn.—*Through Mail.*

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NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Crown Grant for the British Columbia Copper Mining Company's mine, situated fifteen miles above Princeton, on the south fork of the Similkameen.

BRITISH COLUMBIA COPPER MINING CO.
4jy2m Per J. F. ALLISON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the legislature of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at Matsqui Prairie for an act for their relief against the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," and the "Sumas Dyking Amendment Act, 1883," and to declare forfeited all rights and privileges granted or purported to be granted to E. L. Derby or his assigns by the said acts or either of them, and to repeal such acts.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh11d

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore existing between Chas. Allitt and John Burkitt, of Chilliwhack, B. C., carrying on business as farmers in Chilliwhack, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Chas. Allitt retains the business, assumes all liabilities and collects all debts due the firm.

As witness our hands this 23rd day of June, 1885.

CHARLES ALLITT,
JOHN BURKITT.

Witness: ROBERT LONG.
Chilliwhack, June 23rd, 1885. 11jy1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

The South-Westerly Half of Lot No. 2, Block XII, in the City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned half of said lot will be issued to James Cunningham on the 10th day of October, 1885, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said land or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th July, 1885.
11jy3m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 5, Block XXIII, and Lot No. 12, Block XXIV, in the City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned lots will be issued to Murdock Duncan McLennan on the 30th day of October, 1885, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th July, 1885.
11jy3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described lands situated on Valdez Island, Coast District:

Commencing at a stake on the northwest corner of Lot 6, thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 20 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 80 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 100 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 60 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 80 chains; thence east, 120 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 60 chains; thence south, 40 chains more or less to north shore of Village Bay Lake; thence in a west and southerly direction following shore line of Lake to a point true north of the northwest corner of Lot 10; thence south to said Lot 10, following west side of Lot 10 to place of commencement, containing 4,300 acres, more or less.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO., Ld.
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.
New Westminster, B. C.,
6th July, 1885. 8jy1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to gazette the following roads half a chain wide:

Starting at the N. W. corner of Lot 37 and following the northern boundary line of the said lot to the North East corner post; thence through Lot 19 and intersecting Agassiz station ground to the South West corner post of Lot 49, where it joins the road along the western boundary of the said lot.

Road No. 2 starts from the North West corner post of Lot 19 along the western boundary of said lot to the South West corner post; thence in a southerly direction to the South West corner post of Lot 10; thence along the southern boundary of said lot to where it joins the road to lower steamboat landing.

(Signed) JAMES B. AGASSIZ,
D. J. McEWEN,
D. ROBERTSON,
N. I. CAMERON,
J. A. McDONALD,
H. W. HOLTBY,
F. PASSINGHAM.

Ferny Coombe, July 18th, 1885. au12m2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described lands situated in New Westminster District:

1. Commencing at a post on the shore of Gillies Bay, Texada Island, about one mile N. W. of Shelter Point, extending along the shore for a distance of 160 chains, with a depth of 80 chains, containing 1280 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a post on the North shore of Cardero Channel, nearly opposite Denham Island, extending along the shore for a distance of 100 chains, with a depth of 160 chains, containing 1600 acres, more or less.

3. Commencing at a stake on the shore of Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island, about one-half mile West of Jackson Point; thence following the shore line 120 chains; thence in a N. W. direction 240 chains; thence Easterly 100 chains; thence South to point of commencement, containing 3500 acres, more or less.

HASTINGS SAW MILL CO'Y,
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Manager.

Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884.
au13tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Municipal Council of Maple Ridge intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish as Public Highways, 40 ft. wide, the following roads in Township 12, New Westminster District:—

1. Commencing at the section line between Sections 15 and 22, and to continue north ¼ mile between E. ½ and W. ½ of Section 22.
2. Commencing at said section line between Sections 21 and 16 and to continue north ¼ mile between E. ½ and W. ½ of Section 21.
3. Commencing at said section line and to continue north 1¼ miles through E. ½ of Sections 20 and 29, adjacent to the eastern limits of ¼ section line between E. ¼ and W. ½ of Sections 20 and 20.
4. The continuation to the Fraser River, a distance of 100 feet, of gazetted road through lot 238.

Also the following roads in Township 9, 40 feet wide.

1. Commencing at the township line between Townships 9 and 12 on north side of southern limit of Section 25, and to continue west 66 chains.
2. The continuation north, 11 chains, of gazetted road on western limit of lot 248.
3. Commencing at the south limit of Section 25, between E. ½ and W. ½ of said section, and to continue north 40 chains.
4. Commencing at intersection of eastern limit of lot 282 with northern limit of lot 243 and to continue north 11 chains, 20 ft. on each side of boundary between lots 282 and 284.

PAUL MURRAY,
24jo1m Clerk Municipal Council.

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing from a post on Frederick Arm, about half a mile n'th of Owen Point, thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence southerly, following the coast line to point of commencement.

ANGUS C. FRASER.
New Westminster, June 9, 1885. 10jc2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SIXTY days after date we the undersigned intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Valdez Island, Coast district, British Columbia:

And I the undersigned, John Wiggins, intend making application for 160 acres, more or less, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the east shore line of Village Bay Lake, about 30 chains North of the foot of the lake; thence east 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains, more or less to the shore line of lake; thence southerly, following meanderings of shore line of lake to point of commencement.

And I the undersigned, Charles McDonough, intend making application for 400 acres, more or less, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the west shore line of Village Bay Lake, about 2 miles north of the foot of the lake, thence west 80 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east to the shore line of the lake, thence southerly, following the meanderings of shore line of lake to point of commencement.

And I the undersigned, Joseph Mannion, intend making making application for 600 acres, more or less, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the north shore line of Village Bay Lake about one mile, easterly from its head; thence north 40 chains, west 160 chains, south 40 chains, east to shore line of Village Bay Lake; thence northerly and easterly, following meanderings of shore line of lake to point of commencement:

And I the undersigned, Alexander Russell, intend making application for 600 acres, more or less, described as follows:

Commencing at the South-west corner of the land applied for by Joseph Mannion; thence south 160 chains, east 40 chains, north to shore line of Village Bay Lake; thence following meanderings of shore line of Village Bay Lake in a North-westerly direction to the intersection of Mannion's south boundary line with the shore line of Village Bay Lake.

And I the undersigned, John D. Paris, intend making application for 600 acres, more or less, described as follows:

Commencing at the the South-east corner of the land applied for by Alexander Russell, thence east 60 chains, north to shore line of Village Bay Lake; thence in a westerly direction, following meanderings of the shore line of lake to intersection of Russell's east boundary with shore line of lake: thence south along said east boundary of Russell's claims to point of commencement.

New Westminster, B. C., April 6th 1885.

JOHN WIGGINS,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
CHARLES McDONOUGH,
JOSEPH MANNION.
JOHN D. PARIS,

ap8m2.

ROYAL Columbian Hospital.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

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DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting our report for 1884-85 we are pleased to be able to say that the Hospital has never for years been in a better position, financially or otherwise. A great number of improvements have been made during the year, such as repairs to buildings, drains, outhouses, &c., and a great deal of bedding and furniture purchased.

Arrangements have been almost completed so that we can have a fever ward for the institution, and which will be a great benefit to the usefulness and success of the Hospital, taking into consideration the rapidly increasing population.

The Hospital has been kept in an efficient condition, and the Surgeon has been attentive and active in his duties.

We are informed that some arrangement will be made during the coming year by the government for the removal of incurables, 7 of whom we have in the Hospital.

The medical officer has attended and dispensed medicines to 105 in and out-door patients, showing that much good work has been achieved.

We have to thank Messrs. Jno. Murray and S. T. Pingley, Spence's Bridge, for the receipt of $495.00 legacy left by the late Capt. Thompson to the Hospital.

We have also to thank the government for great assistance and the public for donations of money, clothes, reading matter, &c.

A drain to the river is actually necessary, and if funds permit should be built this year.

Annexed is the Treasurer's and Surgeon's Reports.

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

1884.	DR.	
April 1	To balance from last year,	$ 91
	" Government grant	4500 00
	" do. for repairs	500 00
	" Legacy from Captain Thompson	435 00
	" Subscriptions	65 00
	" Holy Trinity Church collections	35 35
	" Paying patients	90 10
	" Proceeds of Concert	140 75
		$5707 11
1885.	CR.	
Mar. 31	By Liabilities from last year paid	$ 200 00
	" Salaries	1569 94
	" Repairs to buildings	425 63
	" Furniture	140 87
	" Fish	16 70
	" Funerals	67 50
	" Bread	119 65
	" Washing	178 67
	" Vegetables	87 84
	" Light	54 40
	" Beef	510 20
	" Milk	250 61
	" Stationery	27 65
	" Groceries	620 72
	" Drugs	220 12
	" Clothing	60 25
	" Printing	51 30
	" Bedding	125 48
	" Nursing	65 00
	" Medical comforts	37 50
	" Fuel	208 50
	" Library	10 00
	" Insurance	45 00
	" Sundries	23 50
	" Audit	10 00
	" Balance	493 42
		$5707 11
1885.		
April 1	To balance	$493 42

Examined and found correct.
W. H. FALDING,
Auditor.

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

NEW WESTMINSTER,
April 6th, 1885.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS—Gentlemen:

I have the honor to make the following report on the Royal Columbian Hospital for the year ending the 31st March, 1885.

Number of in-door patients	62
" " out-door "	43
" Remaining under treatment	18
" Died	6

Causes of death of the six who died:

Chronic Bronchitis	1
Phthisis or Consumption	1
Chronic Alcoholism	1
Paralysis	3

Two of them came in in a dying condition.

The Hospital has undergone a good deal of repairing during the year. The water pipes have been fixed; outhouses have been moved, and one built for the reception of the dead until burial. Whitewashing and papering has been done, making the place look bright and cheerful.

I have to thank a number of friends of the institution for contributions of pictures, texts, and reading matter of every description and in large quantities. Also for the supply of old washed linen which is particularly useful. Also, I have to thank the steward, Mr. Charles Digby, for the pains he has taken in keeping the wards clean and comfortable; and, also, for his kindness and attention to the sick.

Before closing my report I wish to suggest that if a fever ward, i. e., to admit typhoid fever, could be opened, it would add very materially to the usefulness of the institution. I think that this might be done without much expense by attaching three or four rooms to the building for the use of the steward and his family and using the wards up stairs for fever cases.

I also wish to bring before your notice the necessity of more drains being built, especially one from the hospital direct to the river.

Yours faithfully,
R. I. BENTLEY, M.B.
myim Medical Officer.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

TO DRYDOCK CLAIMANTS.

ALL PERSONS HOLDING CLAIMS against F. B. McNamee & Co., for labor performed on the Esquimalt Graving Dock, and whose claims have been reported upon favorably by the Court of Inquiry, are requested to call at the Treasury and receive payment.

S. DUCK,
Minister of Finance.

Treasury Department,
Victoria, 8th July, 1885. 15jy1m

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANK

New Westminster Branch.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED to present their Pass Books for insertion of Interest up to the 30th June, 1885.

G. PITTENDRIGH,
Agent.

New Westminster, July 7th, 1885.
8jy3m

NOTICE.

TO BUILDERS.

—AT THE—

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 29th inst., for the erection of a

School House at St. Mary's Mission.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government Office, New Westminster, and at the residence of J. K. Wren, Esq., St. Mary's Mission.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General,

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 12th August, 1885.
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NOTICE.

LAND RESERVATION.

WHEREAS the Hastings Saw Mill Company (Limited) have, by an Agreement dated 24th July, 1885, relinquished all right, claim and title to that particular portion of the lands held by them under the Lease to the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and Saw Mill Company, dated 30th November, 1865, which is situated to the north of a line drawn due west from a point one chain south of the southwest corner of Lot 302, Group 1, New Westminster District, excepting certain rights of way and landings therein specified.

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the lands so relinquished by the said Hastings Saw Mill Company (Limited) are reserved from pre-emption, settlement or sale until further notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 6th August, 1885.
8aulm

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Immigrant Shed, Victoria, B. C.," will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 18th August next, inclusively, for the erection and completion of

Immigrant Shed, Victoria, B. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Hon. J. W. Trutch, Dominion Agent, Victoria, B. C., on and after Tuesday, the 4th August next.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 16th, 1885. aulfd

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NOTICE.

WE INTEND TO APPLY TO THE Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land, as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot XV, Sayward District, thence west, 80 chains; north, 60 chains; east, 80 chains; south, 60 chains to northeast corner of lot XV.

H. E. STURT,
E. WALKER,

Victoria, 2nd July, 1885. 8jy2m

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